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DWD ISSUANCE 01-06

Subject: Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) Guidelines

1. **Purpose:** Annual Update of the 70 Percent LLSIL Guidelines.

2. **Substance:** The U.S. Department of Labor has updated the LLSIL guidelines. The revised 70 percent guidelines are to be used in conjunction with the criteria set forth in the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) for the “low income individual,” [WIA Section 101(25)] when determining eligibility and/or priority for WIA programs.

NOTE: Different 70 percent LLSIL guidelines apply to Missouri Workforce Investment Regions in the following geographical areas:

- The Kansas City area which consists of Cass, Clay, Jackson, Platte and Ray Counties (Kansas City and East Jackson County Region);
- The St. Louis area which consists of Franklin, Jefferson, St. Charles, St. Louis City, and St. Louis Counties (Jefferson/Franklin, St. Charles County, St. Louis City and St. Louis County Consortium Regions);
- The remainder of the state (Central, Northeast, Northwest, Ozark, South Central, Southeast, Southwest and West Central Regions).

70 Percent LLSIL INCOME GUIDELINES

FAMILY SIZE	KANSAS CITY AREA	ST. LOUIS AREA	REMAINDER OF MISSOURI
1	\$ 7,700	\$ 7,620	\$ 7,560
2	12,620	12, 580	12,390
3	17,320	17,270	17,010
4	21,380	21,320	21,000
5	25,230	25,160	24,780
6	29,510	29,430	28,980

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For families larger than six (6) persons who reside in the Kansas City area, add \$4,280 each additional member. For families larger than six (6) persons who reside in the St. Louis area, add \$4,270 for each additional member. For families larger than six (6) persons residing in the remainder of Missouri, add \$4,200 for each additional member.

3. **Action:** Effective immediately, the revised 70 percent LLSIL guidelines contained in this issuance should be used in conjunction with the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) poverty guidelines along with the criteria for the "low income individual," to determine eligibility for WIA Youth programs and Priority of services for WIA Adult programs. The HHS poverty guidelines were released in DWD Issuance 05-04.
4. **Contact:** If you have any questions regarding this issuance, please contact Melissa Woltkamp, Manager, Field Services, at (573) 751-7895.
5. **Cross/Historical:** Federal Register, Vol. 70, No. 90, May 11, 2005, p. 24841-24846.



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